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The Daily Record

The Weather
Cloudy with slowly rising tem-
perature and occasional drizzle
possibly freezing in the valleys
today, cloudy and warmer with
showers Sunday. High today 25-
30. High Sunday 30-35.

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STROUDSBURG—EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1955

FIVE CENTS

Flood Threat Forces 12,500 To Flee City

'We Want To Adopt Grandmother,' Youngsters Write In Touching Letter To Santa Claus

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send us a grandmother for Christmas. If you had your pick of the most touching Santa Claus letters of the year, chances are you'd choose this one.

The letter came from Diane and Harold Lambert, 343 Main St., Stroudsburg. Diane is 11 years old; Harold is 10.

Their Only Request

This is their letter: "Here is what my sister and I want for Christmas. Or for the whole year round. We want to adopt a grandmother.

"You see it is like this, Santa. Our grandmothers and grandfathers too, died before we were born. We hear other kids talking all about their Granny and what good times they have together. And me and my sister

Diane she is eleven and me I am ten we don't know what it is like to say My Grammy is coming or I am going to see My Grammy.

"So Santa won't you please try and find a Grandma for us this Christmas. From your friends, Harold and Diane Lambert, 343 Main St."

The letter was mailed Dec. 13 to Santa in care of The Daily Record. But the wish for a grandmother (and grandfather) goes far back beyond this season according to Harold's and Diane's mother.

They're the children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lambert. Mr. Lambert's father and mother were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lambert.

Mrs. Lambert's parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Seas. Both the elder Lamberts and Mr. and Mrs. Seas died many years ago.

Their mother says the two children have always talked about how nice it would be to have a grandma. It's been especially strong in their wishes since they began to go to school and associate with children who do have grandparents, she said.

Incident Recalled

One day, Mrs. Lambert said, the two children saw an older woman on Main St. in Stroudsburg. They stopped and looked at her.

Then she overheard this whispered conversation:

"Do you see that woman? Do you suppose she'd like to be our grandma if we asked her?"

Death Toll Mounts On West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The danger spot in flood-stricken northern California, called a "major disaster area" by President Eisenhower, moved today into the Sacramento Valley. In one mass operation 12,500 persons were evacuated from the city of Marysville.

Meanwhile, the toll of known deaths from floods washing the state from Monterey Bay north to the Oregon line and the valleys and foothills of the Sierra to the southern San Joaquin, rose to 16.

Five Die In Oregon

Five died in Oregon floods and storm, now abated.

As the threat increased along the western Sierra rivers, conditions eased in the devastated northwestern counties. Both the Eel and the Klamath rivers were reported tonight to have dropped several feet from their peaks of yesterday.

County, city and state officials struggled to prevent further damage and to aid thousands of homeless and suffering in the flood areas.

The Office of Civilian Defense and the American Red Cross were marshalling their staffs from as far away as Michigan to help with the tremendous job of relief and restoration.

Santa Cruz Deaths

Eight lives were reported lost in Santa Cruz at the northern end of Monterey Bay. The swiftly rising San Lorenzo River flooded a 30-block area in the middle of the town.

The river receded today, leaving mostly mud in the main streets which were torrents last night. But danger still threatened Watsonville, a dozen miles to the south as the Pajaro and Salinas rivers began to flood.

With rivers falling in the northwest counties, the Weather Bureau offered its first hope of relief from the torrential rains in more than a week.

Blank Check Aid

In Washington, President Eisenhower authorized federal aid on a "blank check" basis.

The entire city of Marysville—peach capital of California—was ordered evacuated before the mounting threat of flood at the juncture of the Feather and Yuba Rivers. Most of the 12,500 residents began streaming out over the only bridge open in thousands of cars.

But only a few hours after the exodus, Walter G. Schultz, assistant state engineer in Sacramento, said he believed the rising waters would miss by two feet topping the levees at the junction of the rivers.

In the first two hours some 3,500 cars crossed the span, loaded with household articles, food — and wrapped Christmas gifts.

"A lot of people won't leave town," said Mayor Walter W. Burke.

Stay on Second Floors

"They are staying in the second floors of their homes but we don't recommend it."

The water was expected to reach a depth of 18 feet in Marysville if the levee gives way as feared.

In addition to the President's action, the small business administration in Washington declared northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada counties a flood disaster area, opening the way for loans.

Late today, a dam in the early stages of construction was washed out by the flooding Sacramento River near Paso Robles, about halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The destroyed earth works were the beginning of a multi-million-dollar undertaking. There was no loss of life.

Damage already wrought by the floods reached into uncounted millions.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

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1 St - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2 St - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep herds quake at the sight,
3 St - lent night, Ho - ly night, Sun of God, love's pure light

Round you Vir - gin Moth - er a - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en us - sing Al - le - lu - ia:
Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - of re - deem - ing grace.

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, in heav - en - ly peace
Christ, the Sav - iour is born, the Sav - iour is born
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth!

" 'Twas the Night Before Christmas . . . "

35 Rebels Killed By 'Blue Devils'

ALGIERS, Dec. 23 (P) — "Blue Devils" French Alpine troops penetrating a rebel stronghold in the Djurdura Mountains, have killed 35 guerrillas in bitter fighting in a snowstorm.

Eleven other rebels were wounded and 21 taken prisoner in the same fight yesterday among the snowswept, 6,000-foot peaks 60 miles southeast of here. More than 200 men — French and independence-seeking nationalist rebels — have been slain in violent outbreaks in Algeria in the last 10 days.

The new wave of stiff fighting—sharpest since the outbreak began in earnest in Algeria 13 months ago—coupled with a French announcement of an army buildup in Algeria promised to bring troubled reactions in France, which is in the midst of a hot election campaign.

Premier Edgar Faure was campaigning with statements that new taxes and new reinforcements were not necessary in North Africa, where there are already 320,000 troops. Nevertheless, a Defense Ministry spokesman said 60,000 more troops have been pledged to Algeria and will be on the way soon. The troops are part of a plan bearing the name of French Minister Pierre Billotte.

Reading Boy Dies Of Paratyphoid

READING, Pa., Dec. 23 (P) — Dr. W. Peter Stelmach, city health officer, said today that Michael S. Planer, 6, of Reading died Sunday of paratyphoid, a contagious disease that reached epidemic proportions recently in Lancaster.

Dr. Stelmach said the youngster, the first fatal victim in the state this year, was stricken last Saturday.

Dr. Charles A. Caraballo, baby specialist, said the cause of the boy's death was diagnosed as paratyphoid after an autopsy.

Dr. Stelmach said an investigation showed that the case had no connection with the Lancaster outbreak.

No Paper Monday

THE DAILY RECORD will not be published Monday, Dec. 26, the day set aside throughout the business world for the observance of Christmas.

A full account of news happenings over the holiday weekend will appear in Tuesday's edition of The Record.

Observance Of Christmas Starts At Rites Tonight

MONROE COUNTY churchgoers will join millions of other Christians throughout the world this weekend in paying homage before the manger of the Christ of Christmas.

Protestants of virtually all denominations will attend special Christmas Eve services tonight. And midnight masses will be held at St. Luke's R. C. Church, Stroudsburg, at St. John's Church, Bushkill, along with other Roman Catholic churches of the area.

In addition, special Christmas masses will be held tomorrow morning at 10:15 at St. Luke's and at 7, 9 and 11:30 at St. Matthew's Church, East Stroudsburg.

Special emphasis will be given to the holiday at the regular Sunday services in area Protestant churches tomorrow morning.

At midnight tonight, members of Stroudsburg Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Reformed churches will go caroling, after which they will gather at the Methodist Church for refreshments. Any younger members of these churches will go caroling earlier in the evening.

Meanwhile, an atmosphere of charity and goodwill was evident everywhere last night as the birth of the Christ Child was near at hand. It could be seen on faces

and felt in the stores and on the streets.

School children got out early yesterday afternoon. And the Monroe County Courthouse was closed until Tuesday morning upon the completion of the day's business yesterday.

Late Shopping
Last night there was a mad scurry in all stores in the Stroudsburgs as residents sought to do that last-minute Christmas shopping. And in case you haven't finished your yet, better do so before 6 tonight when Stroudsburg stores will be closed.

Local banks and most industrial plants will be closed tomorrow and Monday to give their employees the chance to enjoy the festivities.

With the holiday drawing nearer, an increase in bus and rail transportation was reported here.

Local churches, veterans organizations and other community groups were seeing to it that the children of flood victims, as well as the poor and unemployed, could have a Merry Christmas.

A truckload of toys have been distributed to children of flood victims at the YMCA. The playthings were sent here by youngsters in Italy, Germany, France and Ireland through the Junior Red Cross.

All day yesterday, members of the Marine Corps Reserves distributed toys which were sent by various groups to Stroudsburg where they were tagged.

Recognizing that some flood-stricken families have moved, those who have not received toys for their children may stop at the Stroudsburg Methodist Church between 2 and 4 p. m. today, according to the pastor, Rev. Roger C. Stinson.

Earlier, 106 Elk lodges throughout Pennsylvania provided sufficient money to purchase warm winter clothing for close to 500 children whose families were affected by the flood.

The volunteer firemen of Lucas County, Ohio, have sent a total of \$618 as a Christmas gift for the families of 14 East Stroudsburg firemen whose homes were damaged by the flood.

Thomas P. Lambert Post 2540, VFW and its auxiliary also is trying to brighten up the Christmas of unfortunate veterans and their families.

Eighteen families are receiving two tons of coal from the post. Another 13 families will get 200 gallons of fuel oil, and seven others will receive cash assistance.

Food Baskets
The post is also delivering 62 food baskets to members and their families, and to the families of flood victims who are hospitalized or unemployed.

Meanwhile, the post auxiliary is furnishing clothing and shoes to 60 children of members and those of unemployed or hospitalized veterans.

Both the post and auxiliary also packed and mailed 23 Christmas boxes to veterans in hospitals throughout the country.

More than \$200 was presented to the Thomas P. Lambert Post yesterday by Joel L. Schlesinger, assistant inspector general, VFW, on behalf of the organization's Philadelphia County Council.

The money will be used to assist the local post in its heavy Christmas program.

Jail Menu
The Christmas spirit will be felt even at the Monroe County Jail where Mrs. Jacob Altomose, wife of the sheriff, has planned a special Christmas menu.

On the big day, the eight inmates will feast on baked ham, mashed and sweet potatoes and green peas. In addition, there'll be chilled tomato juice, celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, cherry pie and coffee.

Borough Man Charged With Holding Up Garage Owner

A 28-YEAR-OLD STROUDSBURG man yesterday was committed to the Monroe County Jail on charges he robbed an East Stroudsburg garage proprietor of \$163 in cash Wednesday night.

Justice of the Peace Herbert G. Bonser said last night that Paul Cramer, 314 Main St., is charged with robbing Edgar Panna, operator of Vet's Garage, 113 Day St.

Before closing the garage shortly after 10 p.m. Wednesday, Panna took the day's receipts out of the cash register and put the money in his wallet, Bonser reported.

Panna was between the garage and his house trailer nearby, the justice said, when he was suddenly accosted by a man who struck him three times and left him in a dazed condition.

Found Empty Wallet

When Panna got inside his trailer, he found his wallet was missing, Bonser reported. He then went outside again and found the wallet which had been emptied of about \$163 in cash.

However, during the scuffle, Panna's wife and visitor heard the commotion and looked outside, Bonser said further. Both Mrs. Panna and the guest identified Cramer as the garage owner's assailant after contacting the justice of the peace, Bonser reported.

A warrant subsequently was issued for Cramer and a hearing was held before Bonser Thursday night. After Cramer was again identified by the two witnesses as the assailant, Bonser ordered him held for further action.

Accident Near Phillipsburg Kills Woman

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 23 (P) — A woman was killed and her companion was seriously injured today when their car skidded on a slippery road near here and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Alice Smulls, 34, wife of Charles E. Smulls, of Delaware Park, a housing development near here, died in the crash. Dr. M. C. Marlatt said her skull was fractured, her chest crushed and her neck broken.

Riding with her was Mrs. Gladys Storm, 34, of Phillipsburg, who was taken to Warren Hospital in serious condition with fractures in her skull, nose, left knee, and left hip.

State Trooper Donald White said Mrs. Smulls apparently lost control of the car on the snow-covered road while trying to pass another vehicle, ran up a six-foot bank and crashed into a tree.

To Leave Prison

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23 (P) — E. Merl Young, a figure in Washington's highly-publicized "mink coat" case during the Truman administration, will be released tomorrow from the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee.

Loses \$10,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (P) — After a week of secret anguish, a weeping housewife, Mrs. Frances Cohen, today told police she lost \$10,000 in cash in a Brooklyn taxi.

Pension Restored To Legless Veteran Involved In Government Loyalty Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (P) — The Veterans Administration today reversed its field and restored the monthly compensation payments it had cut off from James Kutcher, legless World War II veteran involved in a loyalty case.

The VA announced restoration of Kutcher's \$29 a month, which it said had been suspended Nov. 30 by a regional office pending investigation. The VA's action came a few hours after the New York Post printed a story about Kutcher's difficulties. In addition to his compensation trouble he lost his job and was threatened with eviction.

Sense of Fair Play

A VA spokesman said the payments were reinstated out of a "sense of fair play and to prevent hardship on the veteran" after Kutcher's lawyers had protested.

The move was made by Washington headquarters pending a determination of unannounced charges against Kutcher, who has been unemployed since 1948 when he lost his job as a file clerk in the Newark, N.J., VA office because of membership in the Socialist Workers party.

Hearing Next Week

In New York, Kutcher said he was glad his pension had been restored, since that was the only means of support he had.

"But the question is how long will this order countermanding the suspension of the pension be in effect," he said.

He expects to come to Wash-

ington next week for a hearing on the issue of his loyalty.

Kutcher told the Newark Star Ledger tonight he never had made any of the "wild statements" against the government which have been attributed to him.

Kutcher said, "The only thing I've ever said is that I prefer a socialist system of government to capitalism and that it should be accomplished by constitutional means. There certainly is nothing illegal about that."

"I will demand a hearing and my lawyers will insist on my right to confront my accuser. I think I will win."

Eviction Stayed

Last Monday he won a court stay against being evicted with his parents from their home in Newark. Earlier today the VA affirmed it had stopped Kutcher's compensation payments pending a hearing.

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**CHRISTMAS IN OUR HEARTS**

"... And so in this way, my children, Christ was born in Bethlehem."

But Christmas is more than the celebration of this event which happened long ago and far away. It is a present reality.

Through the eyes of faith we see ourselves kneeling before the manger. We have come to adore our new-born King.

Through the wonder of faith, the Christmas story becomes alive. The Christ Child is born in our hearts. The angels speak to us:

"Behold I bring you tidings of great joy... For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

Our Bethlehem today is our Church and Sunday School. Let us go and take our children to worship our new-born King.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	1	18-25
Monday	Matthew	2	1-12
Tuesday	Matthew	2	13-23
Wednesday	Isaiah	11	1-10
Thursday	Isaiah	40	1-11
Friday	John	1	1-18
Saturday	Psalms	163	1-22



People Put Cares Aside For Christmas

By The Associated Press

Around the world and from pole to pole, the holiday spirit pushed trouble and strife into the background today. People everywhere even in non-Christian areas on the globe—did their best to forget all cares for the Christmas weekend.

Even though there was little good will toward men there, peace did descend unceasingly even on Bethlehem after five days of bloody rioting in the kingdom of Jordan. The faithful, it seemed, would be able to make the Christmas pilgrimage to Christ's birthplace.

A stubborn cold wave seemed to insure a white Christmas for the northern United States and Canada. Disastrous floods marred the festivities in California. The Southern Hemisphere basked in the mid-summer sun. Members of the advance party of the Byrd expedition in the antarctic were assured of a white, chilly Christmas.

Pardons Criminals

President Eisenhower pardoned 41 convicted criminals and commuted one death sentence in a Christmas amnesty, and looked forward to attending church services Sunday for the first time since his Sept. 21 heart attack.

Pope Pius XII broadcasts his Christmas message to the world this morning and it will be repeated in translation by the Vatican radio for the next three days. Queen Elizabeth II will speak to her subjects in a globe-girdling broadcast tomorrow.

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York leaves Tokyo for Korea to spend Christmas again with U.S. troops. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, is visiting soldiers at the United States' northernmost bases in Greenland, bringing greetings from Protestant and Orthodox churches. In Japan, a U.S. Army camp chapel so impressed a Buddhist priest on a visit from his mountain retreat that he decided to stay over for Christmas services.

One famous family will not be united for Christmas. The four surviving Dionne quintuplets will get together at New Year's because two of them, Yvonne and Cecile, decided to stay on duty this weekend at the Vile St. Laurent Hospital where they are nursing trainees.

Lasting Peace Goal

The U. S. commandant in West Berlin, Maj. Gen. Charles Dasher, sounded the keynote for the Western Allies in a Christmas message to the people of the city surrounded by Communist East Germany. The joint U.S.-German goal is lasting peace, he declared.

Europe's Christmas day promises to be almost balmy. South of Norway and Sweden, there was no snow except in the mountains. But rain might fall on most of the continent before the weekend is over.

The East German Government observed the holiday by announcing a Christmas amnesty for 2,616 Germans serving war crime sentences in the Soviet zone.

In Germany, Korea, Malaya and dozens of other far-from-home outposts, American and British army and navy men celebrated by giving Christmas parties for orphans and underprivileged children.

Radio Free Europe is broadcasting Christmas messages tomorrow to the Iron Curtain countries spoken by prominent Americans such as former President Herbert Hoover; Gov. Averell Harriman of New York; Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations; and Democratic party leader Adlai Stevenson.

Pope To Give Annual Appeal This Morning

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—For the 17th consecutive time, Pope Pius XII is expected to appeal for peace and good will among all men in his annual Christmas message to the world tomorrow. It will be broadcast by Vatican radio in 28 languages over a five-day period.

The pontiff will begin speaking over Vatican radio at 11 a.m.—3 a.m. EST. The English translation will begin an hour later. (There is no plan for rebroadcasting the message in the United States.)

The annual Christmas midnight Mass also will be broadcast by Vatican radio—6 p.m. EST Saturday.

A brightly lighted and decorated fir Christmas tree from Germany has been erected in the Pope's Vatican apartment. The tree is an annual gift from a friend of the days when the pontiff was apostolic nuncio to Berlin and Munich during World War I. The name of the donor never has been divulged.

The Pope's most recent general audience was held Dec. 21. Some 2,000 persons, including pilgrims from many nations, cheered the pontiff when he was carried into the Vatican Palace's Hall of the Benediction in his portable throne.

Christmas morning he will hold his regular daily Mass in his own quarters. During the day he may appear at one of his windows, but this is not officially scheduled.

Philadelphia Eggs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eggs: Steady. Receipts 5,511. Wholesale selling prices are as follows: Minimum 30 per cent AA quality large whites 60-61; brown 58-59; extra salable 56-57; extra A quality large whites 56-58; mixed colors 55-57; medium whites 55-56; mixed colors 51-52; stand eggs 51-52; chicks 40-42.



HUNDREDS OF YOUNGSTERS crowded the Sherman Theatre yesterday afternoon for the annual Christmas party given jointly by the theatre and The Daily Record. Part of the large turnout is shown here. A program of entertainment preceded the showing of a number of cartoon films and shorts. Each child received a gift. (Staff Photo By MacLeod)

Your Horoscope Today

By FRANCIS DRAKE

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1955

March 21 to April 20 (Aries)—Through the week, your outlook could be bettered. Stay on the beam, look around for new forces and new favors. Turn toward through honest, patient and action, but don't rush things and try.

April 21 to May 20 (Taurus)—Measure your ability to carry on to a successful conclusion the tasks before you. Don't overtax yourself. Give priority to important matters.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—You may be under pressure of encounter with situations in the early hours. Be sure, hold emotions in check. Plan thoughtfully, then carry on with faith and determination.

June 21 to July 20 (Cancer)—Most sound activities are favorably expected now. Financial and business transactions can improve, and personal matters are under good vibration.

July 21 to August 20 (Leo)—Encourage influences for those of you who think logically. Keep your good nature in order to counteract adverse, relieve tension. Be sensible about pleasures, personal relationships.

August 21 to September 20 (Virgo)—Possibly you will receive assistance in business efforts. Be gracious and return in kind. Your ability to make the best of a so-so situation will come in handy.

September 21 to October 20 (Libra)—Work harder to improve your prospects. Your business acumen and intuition will guide you. Have a determined but not foolishly optimistic attitude.

October 21 to November 20 (Scorpio)—There is no better time than NOW to make headway in the "little things," to give time to children or the elderly.

AND to improve your own affairs

November 21 to December 20 (Sagittarius)—You may feel that time is crowding you that you are not accomplishing all you wished. STOP to relax mind and nerves; make a fresh start. And don't become agitated.

December 21 to January 20 (Capricorn)—Looking ahead in your chart for this period we note that there are some matters which you will not be able to rush, and we also see some necessary inconveniences (experienced by all at times). But smile and have faith.

January 21 to February 20 (Aquarius)—Your planetary configurations, on the upgrade, should renew the urge to follow through to more favorable results. Educational and scientific matters, banking, children's interests favored.

February 21 to March 20 (Pisces)—Spirit, the will to go forward, readiness to work for what you expect is the essence of achievement and necessary in this muddling sort of day. Avoid ill temper, over-anxiousness and carelessness.

YOU BORN TODAY have many assets and abilities to help you become a leader or a strong, able follower. But you must determine carefully where you will lead, or whom you will follow. Your many talents, reasoning powers and ambitions must be constant in their pursuit of worthy goals, better personal attainment. You have an independent spirit but are sometimes dissatisfied and impatient. Take responsibility, yet you have the ability to think and act logically. Your thrift and philosophy are outstanding. You should be proficient at games, promotion, exploration. Birthdate: Matthew Arnold, poet, critic.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sacks
2. Heroic
3. Writer of fables
4. wide-spread
5. Eats a small portion
6. Keep
7. Part of "to be"
8. Kind of earth
9. Ahead
10. Symbol
11. Assam silkworm (var.)
12. Thus
13. Ancient
14. Speck of dust
15. Fad
16. Gotten up
17. Mature
18. Sheltered side
19. Delirium tremens (abbr.)
20. Grow old
21. River in France
22. Greek letter
23. Edible root of the taro
24. One of 13 popes
25. City (Okla.)
26. Majestic
27. Ventured
28. Mother-of-pearl
29. River (Sib.)
30. Specks

DOWN

1. Endure

2. Article of value

3. Obtained

4. Mark with small spots

5. Elevated train (short-ened)

6. Flower

7. River (So. Am.)

8. Capered about

9. Luzon native

10. Easy

11. Winter vehicle

12. Indefinite article

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School Honors Teacher At Annual Party

SCOTIA — Hamilton Township Elementary School pupils presented their annual Christmas program Wednesday at the school here, with one of their veteran teachers as guest of honor.

The program was presented in the afternoon for students and at night for parents and friends at two different hours. It featured several groups of children from the student body.

The school band, consisting of 20 pieces, played several selections. The sixth grade choral group climaxed the program with carols. Solo selections were interspersed in the program.

A near-capacity crowd of adults listened to the first performance at 7:15 and a smaller number attended the repeat show an hour later. As part of the earlier program several films of the type used in audio-visual aids instruction in the school regularly were shown to adults attending. More than 35 films have been scheduled for the school year.

Elected To Office
Guest of honor at this year's program was N. Henry Fenner who has been a teacher in Hamilton schools the past 42½ years. Fenner has resigned his teaching post to take over the job of prothonotary in Monroe County, a position to which he was elected in the recent elections.

Fenner takes over the county job the first of the year. He has resigned effective Dec. 22 of this year. He will also be honored later at a school affair.

Fenner also served as choral director for the Wednesday programs. Other faculty members who were in charge include F. G. Dent, coordinator; Mrs. Lucy Warner, pianist; Mrs. Ethel Rinker, Walter Lane, and others on the staff.

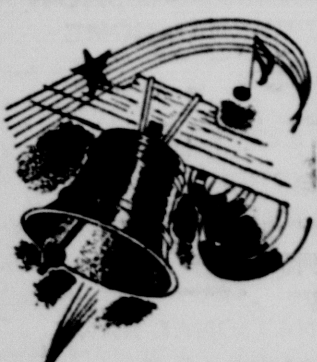
Lancaster Cattle

LANCASTER, Dec. 23 (AP).—Cattle: 150 medium and good stocker and feeder steers 15.00-17.50; better steers, canners, cutters and utility cows closing the week 23 cents higher, choice fed steers 20.00-21.50; calves 9, vealers closed the week around 2.00 lower, good and choice vealers 22.00-25.00, primes 26.00-31.00, few 35.00. Hogs none, prices mostly steady. Sheep none, good and choice 15.00-20.00, few high choice to low prime 20.50.



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Spirit Of Christmas Brings Truce To Armed, Uneasy Israel And Jordan Border

By Joseph Fried
Central Press Association
Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Israel—Christ is still bringing peace to His troubled homeland.

This Christmas, as in the uneasy seven years past, His spirit succeeds where the combined efforts of the world's peace-makers have thus far failed. Quiet and mutual trust replace explosion and distrust for 24 hours along the strife-torn frontier dividing Israel from her hostile Arab neighbors.

For 24 hours beginning on the eve of Christmas, a modern miracle comes to pass. Israeli and Jordanian soldiers face each other with smiles—instead of guns—at a proximity of five feet. They exchange greetings, instead of threats.

Long lines stagger about Mandelbaum Gate, the tiny Israeli border check post on the fringe of a No-Man's Land which bridges the "New Jerusalem" from the Jordan-held "Old City."

The formations attract little notice. Twenty-four hours earlier the appearance of even a column of Israeli reinforcements might have set off a violent exchange of fire from nervous Jordanian snipers perched atop the "Old City's" ancient stone walls erected in Biblical days.

Trouble looms. A handful of the thousands of men, women and children who are part of the lines of Israeli Christian Arabs awaiting clearance through Mandelbaum Gate to attend church services in Bethlehem and visit relatives in "enemy territory" for Christmas Day, misunderstood regulations.

Their names are not included among the bulky list of applicants submitted in advance by Israel for clearance by the Jordanian authorities. A hatless Israeli army

captain looking more the college sophomore than the hardened veteran fighter that he is, approaches a bearded, turbaned Jordan commander easily twice his age.

The Israeli is no more than halfway through his plea on behalf of the unlisted applicants when the Jordanian pats him on the shoulder, barks a sharp order and approves the group's clearance with an ease which startles observers long accustomed to a procedure of extreme scrutiny in clearing passes between the two hostile neighbors.

These and other scenes are part of a real-life drama reserved as an annual command performance honoring the Prince of Peace. While warring Jordan and Israel reach accord on somewhat similar arrangements for religious observance at Easter, the agreement nowhere nearly embodies the sweeping spirit of genuine co-operation and strict adherence reserved for Christmas.

Under a "gentleman's agreement," which in many ways has worked far more effectively than the involved formal "truce" pacts between the two parties, Christian citizens of Israel and other non-Jewish personnel are given 24-hour passes to reunite with families and

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visit holy sites in the "Old City." The Israeli and Jordanian authorities waive the severe punishment usually meted out to citizens breaching the border and instead graciously facilitate their arrival and departure.

By-passing internal warnings

that the free flow of her Arab citizens to enemy-held territory might provide a convenient operational avenue for passing along military information to the enemy, Israeli officials actually encourage Arab citizens to undertake the annual pilgrimage. On occasion, even

special vehicles have been made available to transport Nazareth Christians from Galilee to Jerusalem and Mandelbaum Gate.

The unofficial truce heralded with the advent of Christmas is

strictly observed by both sides. A sweet silence, more soothing to the people along the rocky frontier and military discipline is relaxed in the light of the lessened tension.

Other hard and fast rules are broken, too. Christmas decorations brilliantly illuminate both the outskirts of Israel's "New Jerusalem" and Jordan's "Old City"—area otherwise blacked out.

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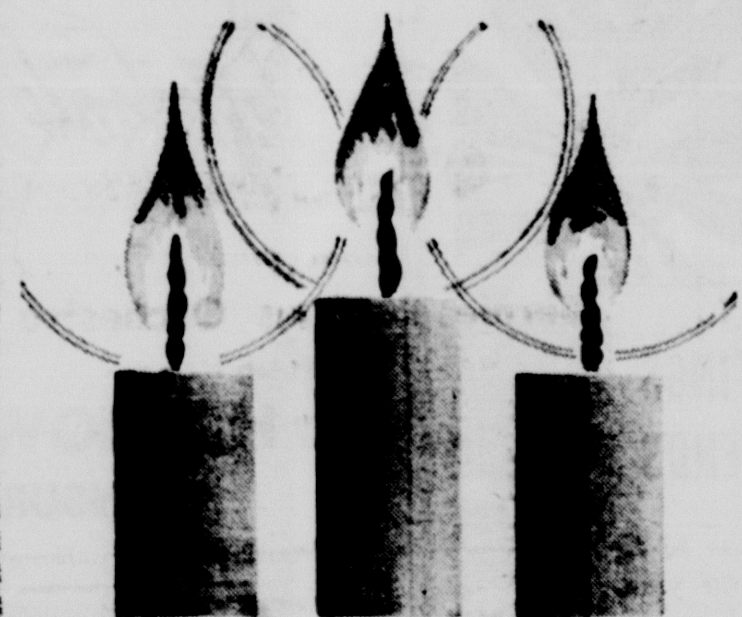


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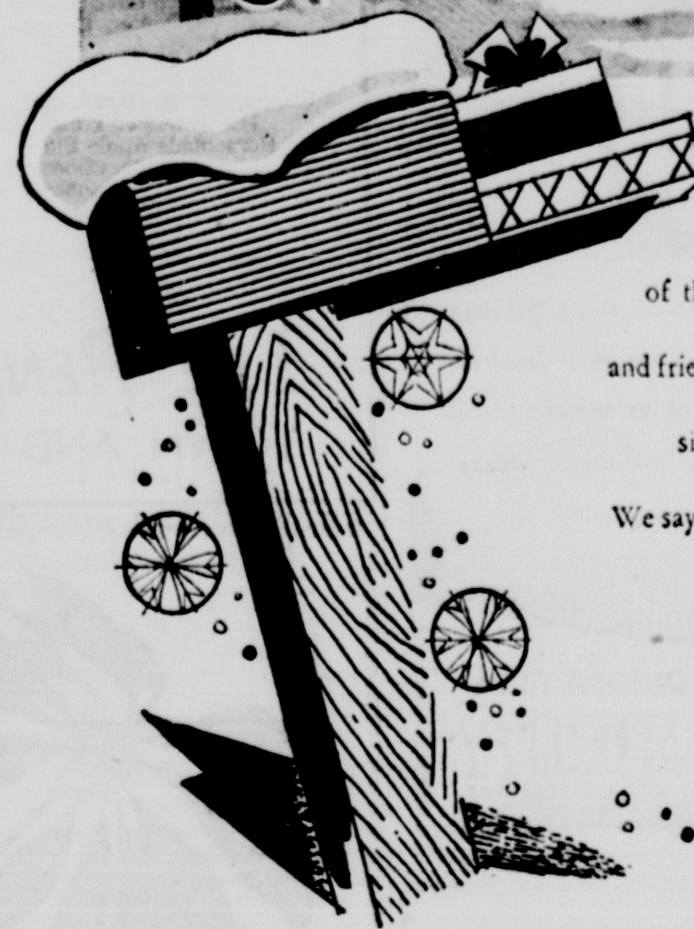
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Northampton Eliminates East Stroudsburg From Tourney

Cavaliers Suffer First Defeat, 48-30

SLATINGTON — East Stroudsburg High's undefeated basketball record succumbed to an "all court press" last night and Northampton eliminated the Cavaliers from the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament, 48-30, before a very small crowd here at Smith Hall.

East Stroudsburg took a record of four wins and no defeats into last night's contest against a club that had won only two of five games. But, the Konkrete Kids powered by the brilliant Jerry Simcoe proved entirely too much for the Cavaliers.

Both teams played extremely rugged basketball in the first half. East Stroudsburg was nervous and lacked semblance of the team play that had marked its four previous outings.

The Cavaliers weren't able to do a thing on the backboard, even though they had a height advantage on Northampton. Dick Gray's ball hawking ability in the first half kept the visiting charges of Coach Dick Forster alive in the first half, but the Cavaliers couldn't do a thing right against the driving Konkrete Kids in the third and fourth stanzas.

Five Ties

The score was tied five times in the first half, which was marked by the absence of points rather than the abundance of scores. Ed Gassler tallied the first points of the game when the Northampton center dunked a field goal with a little more than two minutes played.

East Stroudsburg missed its first nine shots from the field, but King Beers evened the count at 2-2 after four and one-half minutes of play. The two teams moved to a 4-4 deadlock and Beers tossed two charity heaves into the cords to give the Cavaliers a 6-4 edge.

But, Simcoe and his Northampton mates stormed back to hold an 8-6 edge at the end of a confusion packed first period.

Northampton opened a 15-10 spread late in the second quarter, but East Stroudsburg came back to cut the deficit to two points, 15-13, on a field goal by Gray and a foul shot by Jim Kimler. Both teams scored seven points in the second quarter.

East Stroudsburg remained in the thick of the battle through the early portion of the third quarter, as the score was tied at 15-15, 17-17 and 19-19. But, once again Simcoe ran away from the East Stroudsburg defense and Northampton's "press" completely stymied the purple and white color bearers.

Northampton went on to win with comparative ease by racking up a 16-8 edge in the third quarter and a 17-9 advantage in the last eight minutes of play.

Sets Pace

Beers, East Stroudsburg's top rebounder, was also the club's leading scorer with 13 points. Beers connected on four shots from the floor and five of six tosses from the free-throw line.

Simcoe, mixing a neat jump shot, with driving, underhand layups, paced the way once again for the Konkrete Kids. The star forward collected 10 field goals and found the range on six of nine charity tosses for 26 points. Charley Shimer scored 12 points for the winning contingent.

Northampton enjoyed an 18-10 edge in field goals, while finding the range on 12 of 25 foul goals. Eastburg converted 10 of 22 free throws.

One of the smallest crowds to ever witness a game in the Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament watched Slatington upend Jim Thorpe in last night's nightcap, 72-52.

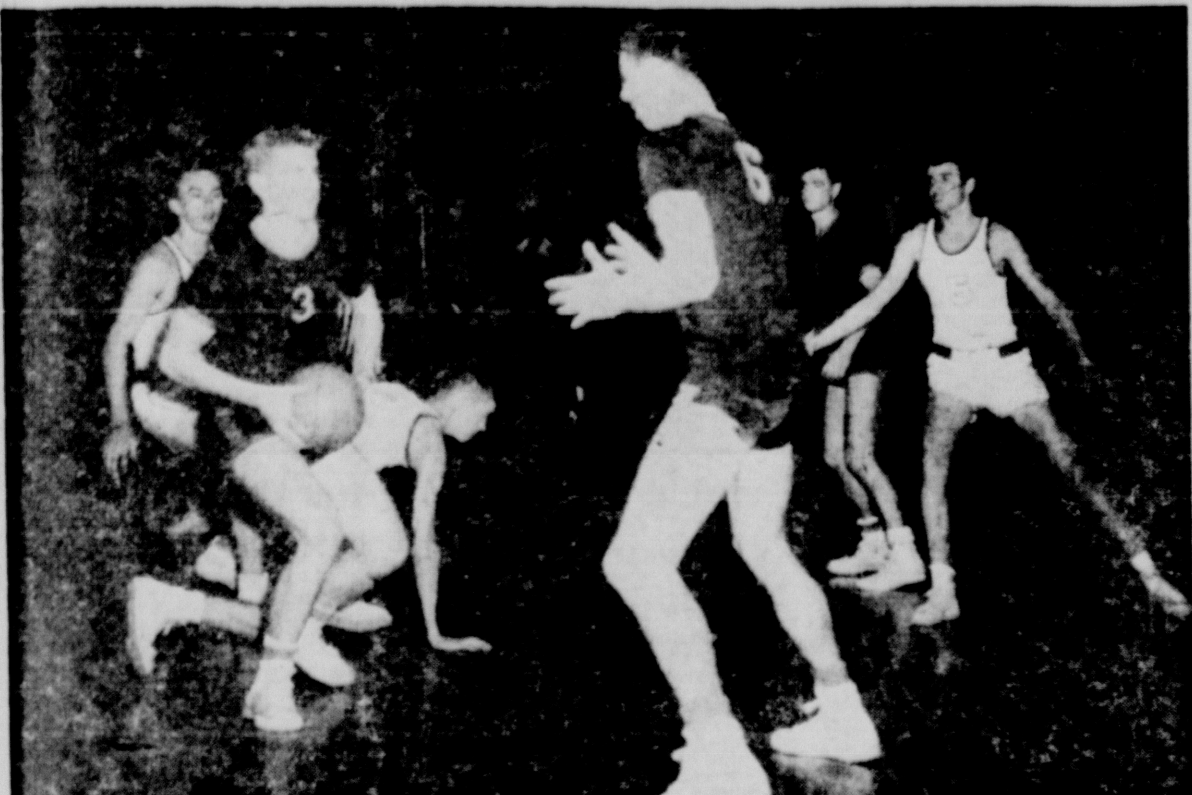
Slatington and Northampton will clash in the semi-final round next Wednesday. The other half of the semi-final action will pit the winners of next Tuesday's contests.

Lineups follow:

East Stroudsburg (30)			
Marvin, f	0	0	0
Beers, f	4	5	13
Noz, f	0	1	1
Melgar, f	0	1	1
Kimler, c	2	3	7
Harshbarger, c	0	0	0
Gordon, c	1	0	0
Alberts, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0
Gray, g	2	0	4
Bernbaum, g	0	0	0
Mosteller, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	30
Northampton (48)			
Simcoe, f	10	6	26
Guss, f	0	0	0
Kuntz, f	0	0	0
Kotch, f	0	1	1
Gassler, c	2	0	4
Heints, c	0	0	0
Hoffman, g	0	0	0
Joe Miksets, g	0	5	12
Shimer, g	1	5	5
John Miksets, g	1	3	5
Hercalutt, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	48
Northampton	8	15	17
East Stroudsburg	6	7	9
Officials—Haney, Kery.			



TWO POINTS — Jim Kimler (7) is shown above tipping a field goal into the nets against Northampton in last night's Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament game with Northampton. But, the East Stroudsburg center's score failed to change the tide of battle. King Beers, left, and Bob Noz (3) are other Cavaliers shown. Don Guss (11) and John Miksets (7) are the Northampton players in action. (Staff Photo By Riley)



CATCH — Charley Shimer (3), Northampton guard, has just gained possession of the ball above in the second half of last night's Lehigh Valley League Invitation Tournament tussle with East Stroudsburg, after a scramble with Bob Noz, East Stroudsburg player in a partially fallen position. Shimer is about to pass to teammate Ed Gassler (6). Other East Stroudsburg players shown are Jim Kimler, extreme left, and King Beers (5). (Staff Photo By Riley)

Ryff Awarded Decision Over Vasquez In Final Boxing Show Of Year In Garden Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP) — Frankie Ryff, high ranking lightweight contender was wild and ineffective tonight but he landed enough punches to win a unanimous decision over stocky Baby Vasquez of Mexico in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden. Ryff weighed 138, Vasquez 156.

Ryff had a height and reach advantage on the little Mexican who made the New Yorker miss and flounder at times. But Vasquez didn't hit hard enough to offset Ryff's persistent drive.

Judge Artie Schwartz scored it 8-1-1, Judge Artie Aidala 6-4 and

Referee Ruby Goldstein 5-3-2 all for Ryff. The AP card was 7-2-1 for Ryff.

Although Ryff was cut around the right eye in the fourth, the slice didn't seem to bother him too much. It did bleed on and off.

Peace and good will were conspicuous by their absence in this small crowd of about 1,500 at the final Garden fight show of the year. At one stage a spectator became over-excited and started a scuffle with a Garden guard. From time to time a serious young man in a grey flannel suit

edged to ringide near Vasquez's corner to shout "Lead the right" at the Mexican who paid little attention. The New York State Athletic Commission officials finally calmed the over-zealous fan.

There were no knockdowns in the contest which presented two styles that did not mix. Vasquez fought out of a half crouch, sneaking a right hand punch and grabbing. Ryff, normally a standup boxer, tried to crouch and fight. In the final stages when he reversed to form and rushed in with both fists flying, he piled up his definite advantage.

Dinermen Swell YMCA Cage Field To Six Contingents

AL BESECKER'S DINER became the sixth team to enter the Holiday Basketball Tournament to be held at the Monroe County YMCA next week, it was revealed last night by Bill McDonnell, athletic director at the Y.

Southern Golf Courses Open Today

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (AP) — Negroes will begin court-decried play on the city's public golf courses tomorrow with the approval of Mayor William B. Hartsfield but with the acute disapproval of Gov. Marvin Griffin.

The mayor yielded to a U. S. District Court decree implementing an early Supreme Court decision against golf course segregation. He said that as an alternative the city could have sold its parks and closed the links but this would have deprived 70,000 white players of the game and 100 city employees of their jobs just to deny "a few dozen Negro players" the use of the courses.

Feeling

He added that he felt such a course would be a mistake and that the majority of Atlantans will "accept without question" the decision to open the seven public links to mixed play.

The governor, an implacable segregationist, issued a statement deploring that the city "has chosen to throw in the towel" but saying there is nothing he can do about it. He, with Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook, said the issue was one for the city and not the state.

Senators Ink Three Pitchers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP) — The Washington Senators announced today that three young pitching prospects have been signed up and assigned to minor league farm clubs.

They are Joe Langhammer, Paul Fiore and Joe Vlau.

Farms

Langhammer, a righthander from the South Dakota semipro league, is ticketed for the Senators' Double-A club, Chattanooga of the Southern Assn. Fiore, a righthander from Providence, R.I., and Vlau, a lefthander from Newport, R.I., have been assigned to Erie, Pa., of the Class D Pony League.

McMann Draws Nod For Tennis Office

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — Benville H. McMann of New York, prominent for many years in various executive capacities in tennis, has been nominated as president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The nominations of Mr. McMann and other new officials will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the USLTA to be held on January 21 at the Olympic Club in San Francisco.

McMann who is scheduled to succeed Colonel James H. Bishop, the incumbent president, is presently first vice-president of the USLTA. At 60, he is still an active tennis player — preferably at singles — at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills.

A member of West Side since 1922, McMann was chairman of the club's Tournament Operations Committee in 1943, 1944 and 1945 and president of the club in 1936, 1947 and 1948.

Chairman

McMann has been chairman of the International Play Committee of the USLTA since 1951 and is also a member of the Amateur Rule Committee, as well as a member of the Executive Committee.

Born in New York City

McMann attended Choate School, from which he was graduated in 1916, and the U. S. Navy Radio School at Harvard University in 1918. He has been in the radio industry since 1921, first as president of R. H. McMann, Inc., and since 1941 with Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., except for wartime service in the second World War as head of procurement for Republic Aviation Company.

Collegiate Basketball

Michigan State 72, Wyoming 62
Oklahoma A&M 20, Baylor 51
Illinois 82, Oklahoma 58
St. Francis (NY) 87, Queens 63
Washington (St. Louis) 55, Cornell 50
Iowa State 87, Vanderbilt 26
Oka. City 61, Texas Christian 54

Negroes Draw Applause As San Francisco Tops Loyola

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP) — The University of San Francisco lengthened its winning streak to 33 games tonight with a 61-43 victory over Loyola as All-America Bill Russell and the Dons' other Negro players drew applause from a crowd of 5,500.

Russell, the Dons' 6-10 center, scored 20 points before leaving the game with eight minutes left to play. He drew repeated rounds of cheers from the non-segregated crowd by dominating the backboards and anchoring a steady San Francisco offense.

There was no repetition of Tuesday night's incident when fans jeered Bradley's Negro forward Shellie McMillon, accused of sticking out his tongue after fouling out of the game.

Ovations

Russell and guards K. C. Jones and Warren Baxter pulled thundering ovations as they were introduced at the start of the game. In all, San Francisco used five Negro players and except for applause, there was no reaction from the crowd.

Scholastic Basketball

Lewistown 66, Newport 40
Hazelton 84, Luzerne 41
Freeland 87, Ann's 75, Hazelton 81
Gabriel's 67
Allentown 81, Cranford (NJ) 72
Swayersville 74, Freeland MM 61

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Crowe Keglers Piling Up Huge Lead

CROWE'S Insurance continues to set a red hot pace in The Delaware Valley Bowling League and enters the Christmas vacation with an almost unbeatable advantage over the remainder of the circuit.

The East Stroudsburg keglers have won 45 points and lost only 11 thus far in the present campaign, while second place H. P. Kinsey, of Easton, has 33 points on the won side of the ledger and 23 on the lost side.

Terrific Battle

Parkway Bowling and Gebhardt's Bowling are waging a terrific battle for third place at the present time. Parkway has a record of 28-28, while Gebhardt's club has 27 points won and 29 lost.

Fleas Club and Pappy's Central Alleys are tied for fifth place, while Pat's Kiddie Shop and Weavers' Plumbing bring up the rear in that order.

There will be no action in the league tonight because of it being Christmas Eve.

Standings follow:

	W	L
Crowe's Insurance	45	11
H. P. Kinsey	33	23
Parkway Bowling	28	28
Gebhardt's Bowling	27	29
Fleas Club	25	31
Pappy's Central	25	31
Pat's Kiddie Shop	23	33
Weaver's Plumbing	18	38

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Russia Allows Revival Of U. S. Magazine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Russia has come to an agreement with the United States—to permit the revival of the magazine "Amerika" in the Soviet Union.

This was the elegantly printed Russian language monthly, studded with color pictures, which the United States created for Russian readers in 1943. It pictured and told about the abundant life in America.

The State Department said today under an agreement with the Soviet Foreign Office 50,000 copies of the American magazine would be sold each month "through normal Soviet channels."

Another 2,000 copies would be given away free of charge by the American Embassy in Moscow, presumably to top level Russian officials.

In return Russia will be allowed to publish and distribute an English language magazine in this country.

The American magazine will be edited by the U. S. Information Agency.

The State Department reluctantly suspended publication of the old "Amerika" in 1952 because the Russians were not letting it be freely available for sale as promised. Officials, in taking this step, concluded that the Soviets for cold war reasons were unwilling to let their people learn what life is like in the United States.

Mrs. Neipert's Mother Dies

MRS. ALBERT Neipert, Bridge St., Stroudsburg, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. Mosher, of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. She died Thursday morning at her home. She was 87 years old.

In addition to Mrs. Neipert, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald Bailly of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and one son, Percy Mosher of Mahone Bay, N. S.

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Mrs. Max Hess
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MRS. WILLIAM Halterman Sr. spent a day visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie LaBar in Craigs Meadow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eppley and children Dixie and Daniel visited Mrs. Eppley's sister, Mrs. Lynn Vail and children in Dunellen, N.J. recently.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and son Bobby Jr., Miss Verna Cramer and Alton Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Muir and son Bobby of Endicott, N. Y., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and daughter Florence.

Miss Jeanette Cramer, a sopho-

more at ESSTC is spending the holiday vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anders and daughter Irene of Palmyra, N. J. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hess.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesone Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Truesue of East Stroudsburg and Mrs. Howard Thomas and foster children Buddy Irvine, Donald Hoover and Sandra Mosier.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Halterman entertained Mr. Halterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman and son Paul and foster children Janet Baird and Duane Tallada.

The Youth Fellowship of the Analomink Methodist Church held their Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Irvin Nase.

Rev. Wingerter Guest Minister

HENRIVILLE — Rev. Frank Wingerter, pastor of the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, will be the guest minister at the worship service in Pocono Union Church at 7:30 p. m.

At this Christmas night worship service, Rev. Wingerter will speak on "The Message of the Christ Child."

The Junior Choir will sing. The public is invited to attend.

Annual Program At Beakleyville

THE BEAKLEYVILLE Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play, will be presented,

together with recitations by the youngsters. The choir will present special selections. The public is invited to attend.

Mt. Zion Church To Give Program

A COLORFUL Christmas program will be staged at Mt. Zion Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Sunday.

In 1800 the world output of tin was 8,300 tons; in 1953 174,000 tons.

Here's to a harmonious Yuletide season . . . brimming with joy and good cheer. May your future remain in tune with this very merry season. Best wishes!



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Dec. 28th**

10:30 A.M.

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2:30 P.M.

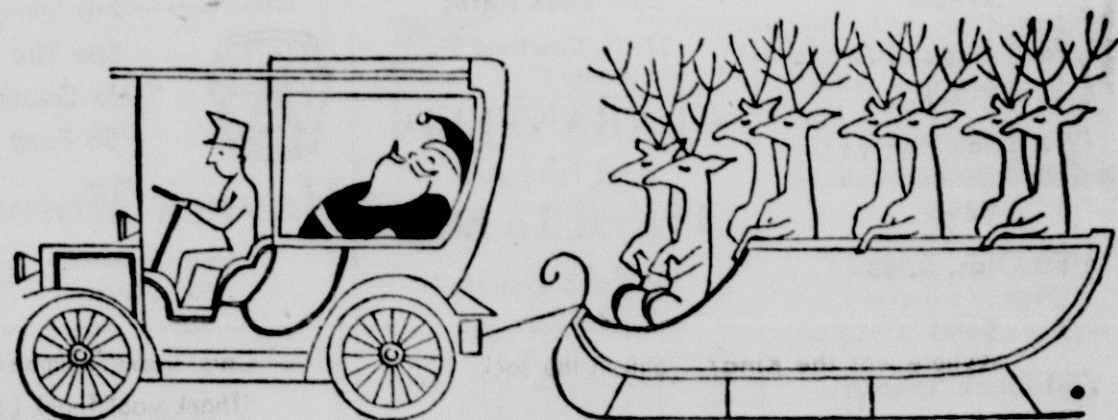
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Nice work, Santa. Once again the job was nobly done and thousands of people of every age will be happier this Christmas because of gifts from Wyckoff's. When Santa folds his bag of gifts, to depart until next year, those of us at Wyckoff's want to thank all our friends and customers for their loyal friendship . . . and to wish for them all

A Merry Christmas Season and Glorious New Year

**OPEN UNTIL
6 TONIGHT**

Wyckoff's



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the County many creatures were stirring, arranging the bounty of Santa Claus, Esq., under the Tree, So that infants and adults would chortle with glee When the sun rose over the Land and the Sea.

By midnight the house was dark and still, When a bus came rattling over the hill, Disgoring an uncle who crept unto the house Trying to be as still as a mouse, So the **Little King** wouldn't awaken and see The Wondrous, Sparkling Christmas Tree . . . 'Til the sun rose over both Land and Sea.

At 6.45 they all tossed in their beds, Thoughts of the morning racing through their heads. Sleep? Impossible! The night was gone, Look out of the window—the first glimmer of dawn!

Creep down to the kitchen, to the coffee pot, Sip the black brew, so tasty and hot, Whisper "Merry Christmas, John, Marge, Dick and Jack," Where was **the King?** . . . Still in the sack.

Upstairs again, once more to wait. The suspense was terrific. He's sleeping so late! When will he—but look, it's time to sing! Standing, sleepy-eyed, in his doorway . . . **His Majesty the King.**

He stumbles on short legs onto the rug, He gives his mommy a sleepy hug, He turns—and gasps as his wondering eyes see His first, Majestic Christmas Tree!

Now, from every throat, the loud, glad call: Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! from all.

Green and red and golden and blue, Lights and ribbons of every hue, Gaily striped boxes piled on high, Seeming to reach all the way to the sky. Was there ever such a sight for a boy to see? He stretches out his arms, crying: "A Present for me!"

Off with the ribbons, the wrappings tear— And reveal a marvelous musical bear! Here's another one—quickly—open the box: A wonderful set of building blocks!

What is this dancing upon the rug? A fluttering, whirling, mechanical bug! A sheriff's office, a gun to shoot, And to complete the picture—a cowboy suit! A piano to play—toys seven times seven, Cars, trucks, animals—surely this is Heaven! "Thank you! Thank you! Another present for me?" The parade goes on, as the hours flee . . .

'Til the sun sinks over both Land and Sea.

And now it's time to stop your play, And dream of your toys (Tomorrow's another day).

As his tired eyes close, and shut out the light,

Merry Christmas To All—And To All, A Good Night!

Merry Christmas

Wyckoff's

THE STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 TONIGHT

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like a pocket knife for Christmas and a model plane. That is all Santa.

Your friend,
Bobby Wieboldt
Mountainhome, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have an English bike, a set of golf clubs and a twenty-two.

Your friend,
James Berger
Buck Hill, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a football suit, field glasses, two model airplanes, a piece to my train track, and some clothes.

Your friend,
Jimmy Siglin
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 yrs. old. I have been very good and I try to help my mommy.

I would like you to bring me a walking doll, her name is "Teena"; some dolly clothes, a baton, a slinky, a pair of slipper socks, a set of Melode Bells, and a typewriter.

and anything else you think I might like.
Please don't forget my mommy and Daddy.

Your little girl,
Shirley Ann Gower
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like a knitted set, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head game, doll, book, Angel Unaware, 45 record player, headwarmer and can-can slip. Thank you.

Your friend,
Donna Hardy
Barrett Twp. Sch.
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa:
We are two little sisters and live together on the top floor on 7 St. so please don't forget us. Sister Arma would like a new dress and I would like something good to eat. Good bye now from your little friends.

Pearl and Arma
South Seventh St.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little old lady and live alone on Thomas St. so if you would please bring me a basket and if you want your laundry done just bring it along, and please don't

forget my grandson Butch.
Your friend,
Carrie
Thomas St.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like for Christmas a tiny tears doll, a sweater, an oil paint set and that is all.

Your little friend,
Barbara Siglin
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like for Christmas a tiny tears doll, a sweater, an oil paint set and that is all.

Your little friend,
Barbara Siglin
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeanne Meyer. I am nine years old.

For Christmas I would like a twenty-four inch Sytania television set, a real typewriter, a real stapler and some fancy hankies. I am trying very hard to be a

real good girl.
I will leave cookies and coffee on our kitchen table for you.
Yours truly,
Jeanne Meyer
Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. As I can't write, my mommie is writing this for me.

I would like a nice doll and stroller and little bottle for Christmas.

Also bring my 2 little sisters, Doris 4, and Dinah 2, the same. Please bring my little brother, Rickey a little red wagon and a few little toys.

Be good to every one else.
Thank you very much
Donna Marie Widdoss
Del. Water Gap, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me some picture books for Christmas, and whatever else you think I would like. Please don't forget my baby brother.

Love,
Ricky Foley
140 Lackawanna Ave.
E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I am in

first grade at Analomink school. Will you please bring me a doll, a doll carriage, a teddy bear to sleep with me and some school clothes.

Your little girl,
Kathleen Bush
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, six years old. My name is Michael Taylor, 125 N. First St., Stroudsburg, Pa.

I have been a good boy. I would like an electric train, new coat, pair mittens, dump truck, a car, candy, oranges, nuts, don't forget all the other little boys & girls.

Thank you,
Michael Taylor

May your holiday joy
Be as blessed and bright
As the star that appeared
On that first
Christmas Night!

Jean's
764 Main St.

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May the peace and hope that
shone so many years ago light your
way during this holy Holiday
Season.

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Stroudsburg

To our faithful old friends, our
cherished new friends, and to
those whose friendship we strive
to deserve, we tender hearty
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May the New Year be for you, a
Happy and Prosperous one, and
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your success.

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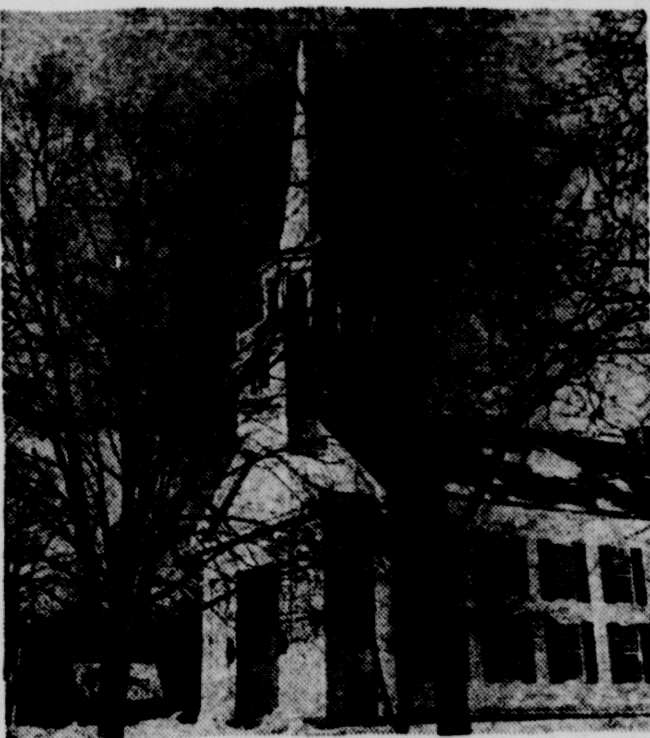
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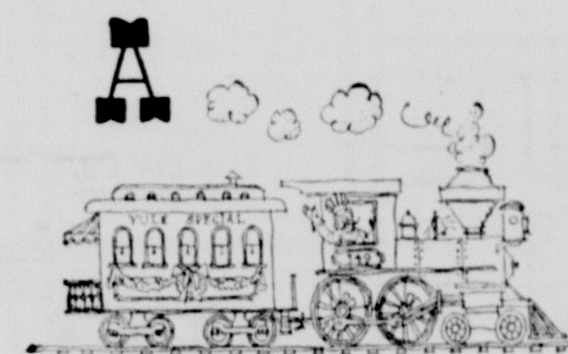
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765 Main St.

Stroudsburg



HAPPY



HOLIDAY

To All Friends

Patterson - Kelley

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a cowgirl suit and a Betty Crocker set, a nurse set, a Bingo game and a tiny tears doll and a B-doll. That's all. I am six Santa.

Christine Kress

Dear Santa:
My name is Linda Weiss. I live at Saylorsburg RD. I am five years old. Please bring me a little sewing machine, windup train, black board with eraser, pinball machine and anything else you want to bring. Please bring my brother Herman's little baby Patty anything for a little baby 4 months old. Don't forget mommy and daddy. Thank you Santa.
I just came home from the hospital and I am happy I am better for Christmas.

Your friend,
Linda

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I want a Betty Crocker set and a cowgirl suit and a B-Doll and nurse set and a Tiny Tears doll and a Bingo game. That is all Santa. I am eight years old Santa.

Kay Kress

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be good during the past year and wish you would please bring me a bed for my doll, an American Beauty Kit, a Jewelry Craft Kit, some new puzzles and anything else you think I would like.

Please remember my sister, Mommy, Daddy and all the other little boys and girls too. Thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Marjorie Rae Walter
Stroudsburg RD 2, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just 5 years old and I like you very much. Please bring me for Christmas some cowboy boots, a cowboy hat, a lasso, a burp gun, a Build-Ding set, a Peg Board and some candy. Don't forget my big brothers Mike and Steve. They want some nice things too.

Thank you,
Wayne Duggins
328 Main St.
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to you for a few things for Christmas. I would like a cosmetic kit. I would like American plastic bricks for a house I like. I would like Pearl jewelry craft. I would like something for my mother from me, something for my father from me and something for my sister. I would like something special for mother. I want earrings for her.

Yours with love,
Karl Marie Walter
Stroudsburg RD 1, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I want a real live horse and a little toy frog that moves and a horn.

And my mommie wants more dishes, and a pair of pajamas for mommie.

Clothes for daddy and a trombone for me and a trombone for Parkie and screwdriver and a flashlight and a hammer and a tool kit for Parkie.

A treasure kit, for me to keep my toys in. A dog that moves for Parkie and bubble gum for me and party baskets and a bank.

I have been a good boy most of the time.
Thank you for bringing my toys.
Brian G. Unangst
P. S. Mommie wants a whistling tea pot and I want some ringing bells.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a train, a tractor and a "Davy Crockett at the Alamo" set. I love you Santa. Be good to my Sister also.
Your little friend,
Joey Riley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old, and I'm going to be six in January. Will you please bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll with hair, a cake baking set, a big doll carriage with places to put the dolly bottles, a puzzle and a doctor kit. Thank you dear Santa.

Your friend,
Barbara Riley

Woodland, Rd.,
Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and will be 8 years old on Christmas day. I wanted to be sure and write you because I have changed my address to Mt. Pocono so you will be able to find me.

I would like a skit ball gun, a basketball and net, a tool box and a Davy Crockett Alamo set. Don't forget my Mommy, sister Kale, my dog Queenie and my cat Tommy. Will leave you some cookies on the table. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Your little man,
Carter LeRoy Miller

Woodland Rd.,
Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and will be seven years old. I had better write you and tell you I am living in Mt. Pocono with my Grannie so you will be able to find me.

I would like you to bring me an ironing board, an iron that heats, wash machine, wash board and dolly coat hangers. Don't forget Mommy and my brother Carter, my dog Queenie and my cat Tommy. Will leave you some milk and cookies. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Your little girl,
Kale Marie Miller

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy all year. I would like to have these toys for Christmas. They are a stallion, 38 six shooter, a steel clipper airplane, a pair of leather gloves, a lumber car and logs for my train set and some candy.

Your little friend,
Blaine James Gravel

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I go to school every day. I am in third grade. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Rader. I go to Sunday School. I will take part in a Christmas program in our church.

I would like a Dale Evans watch, a Chinese checker game, an Uncle Wiggley game, a nurse suit and a switchboard.

Thank you,
Linda L. Shupp
Effort

Dear Santa:
My name is Nancy Serfass, and I would like to have a doll basket for my doll. I want doll clothes for her too. Size 14 she takes. I want a cowgirl outfit too. Don't forget mommy and daddy and Donna. Look for cookies and coffee on the table.

From,
Nancy Serfass
Stroudsburg RD 3, Pa.
P. S. I am 9 years old.

Dear Santa:
Just a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas.

I am a little boy 6 years old. I live in Swiftwater, Pa.

I would like a gun and holster, cowboy boots, some toys and clothes.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your little friend,
David Craig Neison
Swiftwater, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I'm a big boy eight years old and I'm a very good boy. My name is Richard George. I live at Columbia, N. J.

This is what I would like you to bring me for Christmas. A dump truck, road scraper, hauler and trailer, books, clothes and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Richard George
Box 31
Columbia, N. J.

Clearview School

Dear Santa:
Stephen wants a pear of boots.

With love, Stephen.

Dear Santa:
Jerry want a Davy Crockett hat and a Davy Crockett rifle.

With love, Jerry.



A sleighload of cheery wishes to all of our friends and neighbors. May the holiday season bring you and yours a heaping measure of good health, good cheer and happiness.

Coco's
Fruit Market
Tannersville, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I have been good. I want a Betty Crocker set and a cowgirl suit and a doll and nurse set and a Bingo game and a tiny tears doll. That's all Santa.

Charlene Kress

Dear Santa:
Would you kindly bring me a truck for Christmas. And also I would like to have a truck and barn and a cow game. And I would like to have a quilt game too.

Yours truly,
Billy Lynch
Portland, Pa.



Dear Santa:
Please bring me a 2 wheel bike. Bring brother Joe and Jack some toys too. Don't forget mommy and daddy. Thank you.

Joanne Fleming
819 Scott St.,
Stroudsburg, Pa.

520 Wize Ave.

Dear Santa,
I love you so much. Wood you please bring me a 22 rifle and big paint set and a hook ladder fire engine, a puppy and a cowboy hat.

Eddie Schreck
Clearview School

May the message of the first Christmas dwell in your heart at this joyous season, inspiring renewed devotion to its shining ideal of Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men.

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Dear Santa:
I am eight months old and this is my first Christmas in the big world and the first thing I want to do is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Pamela Anne Viechnick
703 Milford Rd.
East Stroudsburg

Dear Santa:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a fire truck, truck and trailer set, holster set, and a two wheel bike.

Please don't forget my two brothers, Wayne and Kirk.
Mike Mosteller
Saylorsburg, Pa.

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joy that began for the world in that blessed

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we send our best wishes that you,

our friends and patrons, enjoy all the Yuletide

riches of happiness, good will, and

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